

ELVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm in the Atkin Room, Elvington Village Hall.

Yvonne Eggleston

089/23 Councillors Present: Cllrs Moorhouse (Chair), Gallery, Young, Rickard, LLOYD, Ward Cllr Vassie plus the Clerk

090/23 Apologies: Cllr Laverack

091/23 Declaration of Interests: None

092/23 Minutes: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20th June 2023
Proposed: Cllr Young Seconded: Cllr Gallery

093/23 Matters arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on this agenda:

- i. Odour/slick from the beck: the odour has been particularly strong after the recent heavy rainfall. The Environment Agency has been notified and asked for an update on the works in place to remedy the issue now that the source has been notified. Cllr Young will check that the booms placed in the beck to restrict the flow of the oil slick are still in place. The Environment Agency will be asked what procedures have been carried out to remediate the soil, if any. **YE, CV**
- ii. Wheldrake to Heslington Cycle Path: Cllr Vassie is trying to move things along with the new administration at CYC.
- iii. Casual Vacancy: a recruitment drive will take place on the back of a future village event.
- iv. York Road/Elvington Lane demarcation/boundary - update: Cllr Moorhouse circulated the draft of a letter to CYC about the changing of some residents addresses from York Road to Elvington Lane without consultation of communication. The letter was approved and will be forwarded to CYC. **YE**

094/23 Agenda Items:

- i. Wheldrake Lane: work has commenced on improving the junction of York Road/Wheldrake Lane. There are temporary traffic lights in place which are currently causing huge tail-backs. Cllr Laverack has been in touch with CYC who have agreed that the lights will be operated manually during the morning rush hour.

095/23 Correspondence (in)

(Available from the Clerk)

- i. Notification of pedestrian improvement works - Wheldrake Lane
- ii. Voluntary Voice
- iii. White Rose Updates
- iv. Public Executive Newsletters

096/23 Correspondence (out): None

097/23 Financial:

Receipts to note: None

Payments to approve:

Grass cutting & Maintenance - £840.00

Room Hire - £15.00

Other Matters: Operating Statement. Bank Statement checked by Councillor.

098/23 Planning Applications:

New Applications:

23/01304/TPO - Cut back branches overhanging garden of trees protected by TPO 5/1990 - 10 The Conifers, Wheldrake Lane, Elvington YO41 4DL for Miss E Marrison: No objection

Approvals: None

Refusals: None

Other Matters: The following applications were received after the agenda for the June meeting was circulated and circulated for discussion by email.

23/01103/FUL - First floor extension to create additional storey - Roserey, Hopewell Place, Main Street, Elvington, YO41 4AJ for Drs W & L Brackenbury: No objection

23/01164/FUL - Formation of access road from caravan site to rear of Home Lea - Home Lea, Elvington Lane, Elvington, York, YO41 4AX for Mr Thomas : Object. It is noted that the plan had previously been refused by the Planning Inspector.

099/23 Highways, Paths and Verges:

- i. Sutton/Elvington Bridge: Cllr Vassie is in talks with the Ward Councillors in Sutton upon Derwent. To be carried forward.
- ii. Church Lane: an inspection was due to be carried out last week on the state of the road. It is hoped that the accumulated mud and leaf mulch will be removed prior to CYC's cleaning schedule which commences in October. Any cleaning will reveal some sizeable potholes. This will then be followed up.
- iii. Verges: the verges near the school have been dealt with as they were causing visual obstructions.
Cllr Vassie has met with Natural England to discuss the wild-flowering that is in place. The verge from the Doctors' Surgery to the School will be cut 1 or 2 times a year after the main flowering season.
- iv. Church Green: when the Green has been cut, the arisings have not been collected which then makes it difficult for the children to play on. As this is an amenity for the village, Cllr Vassie will speak to CYC.

100/23 Legacy Project: the Air Museum was not successful in gaining any lottery funding. For the project to move forward properly, funding is required. Cllrs Gallery and Lloyd requested assistance from other members of the Parish Council to look for an alternative source of funding.

101/23 Village Events - Litterpick: this will take place on Saturday 9th September. Details will be posted on Facebook. Cllr Vassie will arrange for more equipment to be made available. **JR, CV**

102/23 Village Assets:

- i. Playpark: awaiting a Report from the inspection due to be carried out this month.
- ii. The Green:
 - a) Wooden posts - wood treatment: the posts are from tanalised timber and will be left without further treatment in the first instance. Cllr Lloyd will arrange for the chains to be

re-installed.

b) Trees: Cllr Young will check the growth of the saplings. It is intended to plant these in October.

103/23 Recent and Forthcoming Meetings: None

104/23 Items for Newsletter, Website and Facebook: Date of village Litterpick.

105/23 Urgent Business: Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972:

Notification has been received that the Police will not be manning any road closures for Remembrance Day events in future. An application will be made to CYC to close the road. Signage will be purchased and barriers will be sourced so that the Parish Council can man the closure. It may be possible to obtain some funding for this.

Beckside Crossing: it is understood that CYC will soon be putting double yellow lines on either side of the crossing so as to allow an easy flow of traffic.

Parish Council Meetings: because of Parish Councillors' current commitments, it was agreed to trial a change in the start time of Parish Council meetings. They will now commence at 8.00pm.

106/23 Items to be placed on the next Agenda - to be with the Clerk before Friday 4th August 2023

Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday 15th August 2023 at 8.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.50pm